

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>In re</i> Application of:	Examiner: Roane, Aaron F.
Inventor: David K. Swanson	Art Unit: 3739
App. No.: 10/727,151	Docket No. 03-0515 (US01)
Filing Date: December 2, 2003	Confirmation No. 5305
Title: Self-Anchoring Surgical Methods and Apparatus for Stimulating Tissue	

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Applicant respectfully submits this amendment in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on June 12, 2008.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

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